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P R 022300Z PEB 76  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
USMISSION IAEA VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MNUC, PARM, KS, FR

SUBJECT: KOREAN NUCLEAR REPROCESSING

REF: SEOUL 751

1. APPRECIATE DCM'S INITIATIVE IN RAISING WITH VICE  
FONMIN LHO ROKG LEAKS TO PRESS ALLEGING U.S. PRESSURE  
TO DROP FRENCH REPROCESSING PURCHASE.
2. EMBASSY MAY ALSO WISH TO POINT OUT THAT INITIAL CON-  
GRESSIONAL REACTION TO ROK DECISION TO CANCEL HAS BEEN  
HIGHLY FAVORABLE BUT THAT CONTINUING PRESS ATTENTION TO  
ROK NUCLEAR INTENTIONS CAN ONLY HAVE ADVERSE EFFECTS. INGERSOLL

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* LIMDIS

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* CONFIDENTIAL

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